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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFERS TO JORDAN

REFS.: (A) STATE 180659; (B) TEHRAN 7532

1. FOR TEHRAN: WE APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO REF A. WE NOTE WITH CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT IN REPLYING TO YOUR APPROACH GENERAL TOUFANIAN APPARENTLY DID NOT ADDRESS HIMSELF TO ESSENTIAL POINT; I.E., THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF SHIPMENT OF US-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT TO JORDAN WITHOUT ADVANCE USG APPROVAL. UNLESS SUCH EXPLICIT COMMITMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM REF B, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP ON AUGUST 4 CALL TO CONFIRM THAT TOUFANIAN FULLY UNDERSTANDS NEED TO GET USG APPROVAL AND WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM GOJ PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO JORDAN, AND HAS GIVEN NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO WORKING LEVEL.

2. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED BY TOUFANIAN'S IMPLICATION THAT GOI MAY REGARD REQUIREMENT RE PRIOR USG APPROVAL FOR THIRD-
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COUNTRY TRANSFERS OF US-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT AS ACT OF CONSULTATION RATHER THAN AS BINDING BILATERAL COMMITMENT. EMBASSY AND ARMISH/MAAG OFFICERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT NO DOUBT EXISTS IN IRANIANS' MIND THAT SUCH BINDING COMMITMENT

EXISTS.

3. FOR AMMAN: WASHINGTON PROCESSING AND NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFERS ARE HANDLED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT DELAY. THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT YOU MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOJ TO OBTAIN WRITTEN ASSURANCES ON EACH PROPOSED NEW TRANSFER FROM IRAN SO THAT FULFILLMENT OF US LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND GOI BILATERAL COMMITMENT TO US CAN GO FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY.
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